

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Forest Department - Disciplinary action against Sri I. Satyanarayana, Forest Range Officer(Retd) formerly worked at Narasannapet SF Range of SFD, Srikakulam of P&E Circle, Visakhapatnam - Inquiry finalized and findings received - Imposition of penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years - Show-Cause-Notice issued - Explanation received - Final orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 90

Dated:10-11-2014
Read the following:

1. From the Prl.C.CF, Lr.Rc.No.46298/2005/K-II/1, dt:27-12-2010.
2. Govt.Memo.No.27/For.IV/A1/2011, Dt.07-11-2013.
3. From the Prl.C.CF, Lr.Rc.No.46298/2005/K-II/1, dt:31-12-2013.
4. Govt.Memo.No.27/For.IV/A1/2011-2, Dt.15-1-2014.
5. From the Prl.C.CF, Lr.Rc.No.46298/2005/K1, dt:12-02-2014.
6. Govt.Lr.No.27/For.IV/A1/2011-13, Dt.28-02-2014.
7. From the Secy.(FAC) APPSC Lr. No.707/RT/1/2014, Dt:29.10.2014.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad has informed that disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri I. Satyanarayana, Forest Range Officer (Retd), Narasannapeta S.F. Range of SFD, Srikakulam, vide Ref. No. 46298/2005/PCA3(iii), dt:3-2-2006, on the following count:

Article:-

"He had shown gross neglect of duty and committed irregularities, deviating the instructions of the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad issued in D.O.Lr.No.19906/2002/U1, dt.27.2.2004 while raising of 22.5 Km., avenue plantation and maintenance of 2004 avenue plantation on both sides under NHAI Scheme".

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Article of Charge on 3-3-2006 and not submitted defense statement within the stipulated time as such, the Conservator of Forests, P&E Circle, Visakhapatnam and the Divisional Forest Officer, SF, Srikakulam were appointed as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively. After conducting the enquiry, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his findings concluding that the charge framed against Sri I. Satyanarayana, FRO(Retd) is held proved. The findings were communicated to the Charged Officer and obtained further defense statement dt:29-6-2010.

3. The Charged Officer has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31-7-2010. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. After careful examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, the remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, and material made available, Government have observed that the charges framed against the Charged Officer were held proved and it was provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years on the charged officer, Sri I. Satyanarayana, FRO (Retd), formerly Narasannapeta S.F. Range of S.F. division, Srikakulam, under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. Accordingly, a Show-Cause-Notice was issued to the retired officer vide reference 2nd read above. The Charged Officer submitted his further explanation through the reference 3rd read above and in which he has requested the Government to close the Article of Charge. The concurrence of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been obtained vide reference 7th read above.

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6. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of two years against the charged officer, Sri I. Satyanarayana, Forest Range Officer (Retd), formerly Narasannapeta S.F. Range of S.F. division, Srikakulam, under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.
The Secretary(FAC), A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad(with ref. to
Lr. No. 707/RT/1/2014, Dt:29.10.2014)
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER